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REMARKS

Claims 1-22, 24-39 and 43-46 are pending for examination with claims 1, 16, 27, 34, 37, 43 and 45 being independent claims. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests that the attached listing of the claims be submitted with the response filed December 28, 2004 which had an incomplete listing of the claims. Specifically, the status of claims 40-42, which were canceled in the response filed January 8, 2002, has been noted.

Request for Interview

The undersigned wishes to request an Examiner teleconference interview before further examination of the present application. Applicant did not receive a response to the previously submitted PTOL-413A. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner Yang contact Applicant's attorney below to schedule an interview at his and Supervising Attorney Razavi's convenience.

CONCLUSION

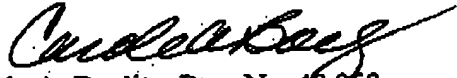
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

Respectfully submitted,
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